

## REMARKS

Applicant requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-14, 18, 19, 21, 22, and 24-27 are pending in this application, with Claims 1, 11, 18, 19, 21, and 22 being independent.

Claims 1, 11, 18, 19, 21, and 22 have been amended and Claims 26 and 27 have been added. Applicant submits that support for the amendments and the new claims can be found in the original disclosure at least, for example, at page 15, lines 17-24 of the specification. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

Claims 1-14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, and 25 stand rejected under Section 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,577,907 (Czyszczewski, et al.). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection for the reasons discusses below.

As recited in independent Claim 1, the present invention includes, *inter alia*, the feature of a setting device which allows a user to select at least one location for placement of sender information and which automatically sets information to a predetermined field of transmission data as sender information, wherein the predetermined field corresponds to the selected location. Applicant submits that the cited art fails to disclose or suggest at least this feature.

Czyszczewski, et al. merely states at column 11, lines 12-18, that once a user is identified the user's name and other personal information can be appended to outgoing documents such as email and faxes automatically. However, that patent does not disclose or suggest that a user can select at least one location for placement of sender information.

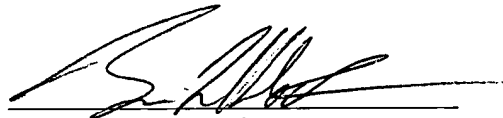
Accordingly, Applicant submits that Claim 1 is patentable over the cited art.

Independent Claims 11, 18, 19, 21, and 22 recite a similar feature and are patentable for reasons similar to Claim 1. The dependent claims are patentable for at least the same reasons as their respective independent claims, as well as for the additional features they recite.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and an early Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

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